

DR. JOHN A. MADDEN M.D.

COUSIN OF P. J. RUTLEDGE, ADJUTANT GENERAL IRA 1923
WHO WAS ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC WHILE DEU WAS IN JAIL
1924

● MAYO-native, Dr. John A. Madden, M.D., who played a leading role in the War of Independence in Co. Mayo, died at the age of 58 years, at his residence, 20 Lower Baggot St., Dublin, in September, 1954. Born in Gortleatilla, Glenamoy, Ballina, he was educated in St. Muredach's College, Ballina, U.C.G. and U.C.D. After graduation in 1919 he was appointed Medical Officer in Pullathomas, North Mayo, and soon after joined the West Mayo Flying Column under General Michael Kilroy, Newport, and subsequently became Brigadier for North Mayo. In 1922, on the establishment of the Garda Síochána he was appointed the new force's Medical Officer at Garda H.Q. He was later appointed Assistant Surgeon at Mayo County Hospital, Castlebar. He was elected a Sinn Féin member of Dail Éireann for North Mayo in 1924 and 1927. After practicing in Westport for a number of years he moved to Dublin in 1933 and served as a member of the Hospitals' Commission until 1949. His remains were removed to Ballycastle Church and burial took place, with full military honours, in Doonfeeney Cemetery. The graveside oration was delivered by Tomás Ó Deirg, T.D., who was introduced to the large attendance by General Michael Kilroy, O.C., Western Command Old I.R.A. The firing party was under Capt. S. Donnelly.

- 1931 Master Sean Madden dies in Westport. Buried at Ballycastle.
- 1932 July 9 Dr. Madden unveils memorial to Loughane Brothers in Galway
- " July 23. Dr. Madden featured at Islandeady memorial with Tom Maguire
- 1933 Jan 1st Candidate for elections
- April 22 Dr. Madden officiates at Easter Commemorations Newport
- 1934 May 26 Dr. Madden unveils memorial at Castlebar Cemetery
- 1935 Jan 10 Dr. Madden leaves Westport for Dublin
- 1936 22 Oct. Dr. Madden President of Mayo Old IRA
- 1951 25 August Dr. Madden (ADJ. WESTERN COMMAND) opens memorial to Goyne & Morrison (killed at Clefden) at Ballinahoglish North Mayo.

AUGUST 30 1930 - J. Maguire

DEC 10 1932 Roy O'Connor - King of Connaught

JAN 3 1948 Jimmy Gavin

MAY 15 Fourmakedy Memorial

1950 17 June Dr Crowley memorial.

BALLYHIP CENSUS (Gannon/Jennings)

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